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Best News Yet.

During the past two weeks 18 ships. er the declaration of war by the United States, have crossed the Atlantic and landed in France with thousands of officers, soldiers and supplies to batten thousand fighting men.

would make the United States rue the day that it took up the sword against The writer then say christened Teutonic vessels the prey the innovation. of the submarine.

Yet the Germans failed to get withall reaching their destination without a single mishap. Protecting them on their voyage were numerous men of war-fleet gray monsters-that swept delivered unharmed. The size of the provide ample protection for such a

tremendous responsibility. The transports carried thousands of young men-officers for training, troops for service, doctors, nurses and skilled workmen. From all parts of the country they had been secretly assembled at different embarking points along the seaboard. None knew before he left even what vessel he would board, only that he was to be at a given place at a certain hour, prepared for a long journey. Today thousands of American homes, knowing that their sons had sailed, are rejoicing at the news of their safe

the war. It is that the submarine is no from the fighting longer the terror that it was at the the peace rioters. outset of the ruthless campaign maugurated by Germany. 't allays the fear that has been a constant source of by America in placing at the disposal alarm to those who were selected to of troops from this side 10 hotels at go ocross. It pacifies the mother who, Vichy, a celebrated watering place. knowing that her boy has gone aboard The ship for the other side, has hereto- pital uses. feared that he would be sent to the bottom of the sea by the emy. It means that American naval genius, in cooperation with England ine menace to a minimum. The American destroyer has proved the most the movement of ships between the follow that the submarine sink more boats, but it does establish that where adequate safeguards are thrown about a ves- ily slow, and we should be content

And the men responsible for the successful voyage of the armada are a rush for the return to normal connone other than Secretaries Daniels ditions. and Baker-both of whom have been est cut in his household maintenance attacked as incompetent and inefficient bill here and there, and will be satisand demands made that they be dropped from the cabinet.

Secretary Baker admits that the war department has made mistakes, the chief of which appears to have France without letting Germany know

German scientists, since the war has substitutes for almost everything. But And even German kultur cannot win a war without men.

Fights in Two Cities.

With the rejection by the Rock Island Ministerial alliance of a proposal of the liquor interests of this zations their defense fund, amounting o several thousand dollars, on condiion that no test of the local option juestion be asked the coming spring. ooth this city and Moline are assured of another battle over the saloon.

In Moline liquor was voted out two vears ago by a narrow margin. It as been claimed that the defeat of iquor at that time was due largely o poor management of the campaign anducted in behalf of the wet cause. With the filing of the wet petition yesterday, more than on sand citizens having requested that he question be placed on the April election ballot, it was announced that he fight to restore the saloon would e put in the hands of men of highest anding in the community. In Rock Island we have already gone through bread together for the purpose of disour local option campaigns, and the iquor interests sought to avoid a reopening of the old sore. The offer senator has more respect for the seco head off a campaign in the spring probably met with the favor of many itizens, not necessarily advocates of psequences attending such contests, pulres years in the healing. However, Anderson, mother of 18 children.

liquor could consider such a proposal. course the Manufacturers' ciation, in the event the city remains wet, will have the satisfaction of reminding the alliance after the battle is over that it would have done accepted the compromise. Still, the alliance can reply that it gained greater satisfaction in having met defeat battling for a principle than to have realized the same result through acceptance of a price for inaction. At any rate, we may look for hotly con- Suppose you had a dream last night and Moline, despite that it is only a You were mowing your lawn and that ducted contests in both Rock Island and Moline, despite that it is only a lower matter of time until the liquor busi. The thermometer registered close To one hundred in the shade. ness is antomatically shelved.

mor left he ought to crack a smile at the one that the United States has You just put over on him-sending an armada of 18 of his former ships across You loaded to the guards with troops and with not one of them molested. Wil- Taking hold of your mower and pushhelm ought to start an investigation ing it through the to find who has been asleep at the Hot sun, for there were no trees to

Another kaiser scheme for forcing peace may be the hope that the labor uprisings breaking in his country will Sol would spread among all of the belligerent Play nations and create a condition that all of which formerly served the cen- could be corrected only through rectral powers, and which were seized aft- ognition of the demands made upon the governments.

The War Cabinet.

The New Republic in its last issue tle the kaiser. They comprised the says that "A clash between congress You greatest armada in the history of the and the president would wholly be de-The former Vaterland, now plorable at the present critical mo- You the Leviathan, the largest ship in the ment, but if the senate insists on fleet and considered one of the kaiser's pressing the bill for a war council in prizes, alone carried between eight and spite of the president's opposition. Mr. You. Wilson will have much better claim This announcement is probably the on the support of all good citizens bitterest morsel that has been handed than have his adversaries. The presigot into the war, for it has been the dent's objections to the kind of war That was up to you. It was 93 when boast of his sea pirates that they council proposed in the Chamberlain

The writer then says it would be German empire, and would find no a more doubtful expedient, even if the You should not venture out when the little satisfaction in making the re-christened Teutonic vessels the prey and his cabinet are opposed, it could only constitute an absurd and monsin imperiling distance of one of the trous embarrassment to the successcomprising the troop armada, ful operation of the national executive.

Further in the comment the New Re public says that if the bill is pressed by Smator Chamberlain and his Rethrough the waves, grim warning that their transport charges were to be takably give themselves away. "They will be betraying a manifest purpose convoy cannot be published, but it may be stated that it was such as to failings of the Wilson administration. To force a fight on the president for such a purpose would be the act of Along came Smith. Smith from down politicians who are ready to betray in the next block. their country for the satisfaction of His their personal and partisan animosi-

> The New Republic brands the sidered and indefensible measure." The Chamberlain bill is destined to grow in disfavor. It should be given the legislative sleeping powder and lulled In front of his home gone over with into "innocuous desuetude."

If Germany's internal troubles per-The feat is the best news that has sist and grow she may be compelled come since the United States got into to call a large portion of her troops from the fighting fronts to suppress

France has done the gracious thing

Food Prices Falling.

Washington supplies figures to sho that the cost of living is declining and France, has reduced the submar- You may have noticed the fact through comparison of your house hold food bills of today with those of effective factor in obtaining safety for this time one year ago. There has been a considerable reduction in the United States and France. It does price of many of the articles you buy for your table. We are assured that living expenses will continue to fall but that the process will be necessar sel it can be sent safely to its des- wast some time before prices will return to the pre-war level.

The consumer is not going to be in fied to wait until the situation read justs itself and returns to the status that was enjoyed before we began to appreciate that war was not confined to killing, but that it also included fighting to exist. Credit must be given to the food administration for the relief already had and for that which is promised in future. Preachments against waste have had their effect, as have meatless and wheatless days, these observances conserving supplies and not only allowing more for our allies but providing against a scarcity in the home markets and thereby preventing price advances that inevitably follow a shortage in any particular commodity. The food pirate has been trotted out into the light, and while he may not have been as severely dealt with as the consumer would wish, nevertheless his mask has city to turn over to charitable organ. difficult for him to carry on his crook ed practices. Prices are fixed for the wholesalers and the retailers, with the result that the consumer can pick up his daily paper and learn just what he should pay for articles of food. Where a charge is asked in excess of that fixed by the food administration the patron goes to another store for his supplies. In this community the plan working satisfactorily, and it is presumed that it is doing as well elsewhere. The government is exerting every effort to protect the consumer against impositions. That it is getting results is proved by the gradual fall in food prices.

> Secretary Baker and Senator Chamberlain lunched together yesterday in Washington. It is said they broke cussing a matter of which the public will be informed later. It appears the retary than formerly.

While Colonel Roosevelt is idling in he saloon, who recall the unpleasant Washington, the administration having found that it can run the war withwhen families and neighbors are di- out his assistance, he might pen a rided and enmitles created that it re- letter of congratulation to Mrs. Peder was not to be expected that the pro- has just celebrated her 44th birthday sounced and consistent opponent of at her home in Fisher, Minn,

CHORDS AND DISCORDS

A WINTER'S DREAM.

(Suggested by P. E.)

You looked out the window of your

office and you If the kaiser has any sense of hu- Saw water in a hole in the pavement sizzling.

turned your face to the fan to get a breeze. shuddered at the thought of go-

ing home and

shield you. Yes, you would put on your big straw

upon your back, and he'd have you scorched before you Had gone around the circle more than

a couple of times. You had neighbors that waited until the sun disappeared before They went to work on their grass

You had done likewise, you had always made a poor job of it when you had done so. were going to be game and walk right under the burning rays. had been told sunshine was healthy. It might burn a little,

But you would get used to it, and in time it would benefit You would take on a tan that

you couldn't buy at the sea-Well, anyway, you hit out from the office to perform the task

at the thermometer at your home. Your wife protested that

sun was so hot. But you brushed her aside and said that you had grown Toughened and it wouldn't touch you. The mower began to sing and you

began to sweat. You neglected To change clothes, as your wife had urged you to do. wanted to look respectable, even though you were cutting grass

You kept on your collar until it wilted and blue, the color of Your necktie, began to trickle down the front of your shirt, off came the collar and the tie and

you threw them on lawn. You had more grass to cut, it seemed, than ever before.

lawn was smaller than yours Besides he had a small son was yet young enough to believe that there was fun in seeing Chamberlain hill as a "crude, ill-con- The grass jump in front of the knives He got out in the early

Morning and in fifteen or twenty mir utes had the plot of green Received as much as fifteen cents

from his father. Smith said he always enjoyed pushing a mower, but he never got much chance since his son got big enough to take care of the lawn. wanted to call Smith a liar, but that would not make you feel

Better, especially since the perspiration was dropping from every In your body. Smith talked to you

about your garden and what you Were going to raise. He stood so long that you were getting a chill. finally he moved on, but he returned

and discussed local option with Were you dry or wet, he wanted to know. Well, you were

But you hadn't decided which way you were going to vote. Then Smith started away again. This

time he was gone for good. was close to 6 o'clock and hadn't done much. Then wife appeared in the doorwa

and asked you what you would Prefer for dinner. She called you dear and said you were a wonderfu!

ished job that you were doing. Keeping the lawn clipped short was house.

She said. She was happy to say that her husband never neglected his lawn.

You told her to tie the Holstein out in front; that you were not In any mood to listen to such stuff, although you were glad that took a little time to say a few

kind words to you. sun was sinking, but it burned just as intensely on your lawn

did when you started an hour before it seemed. Ever notice how the sun will pick on one particular spot? Well, it Was burning a hole right through your

You thought perhaps your Vest was adding to your discomfort, so you shed it and threw it near spot where you laid your collar and necktie. The mower was working

oothly today. Better than usual. You had given it a good oiling. Why, there was Mrs. Jones. hadn't seen her in a month.

She had indisposed for a time. She didn't know what had been her trouble.

Just naturally worn down to a frazzle Had been trying to do three Women's work. She never would attempt it again. Her husband Warned her. But she paid no heed to

his advice. She thought she t all. Your wife peeped out the window and saw you talking to a

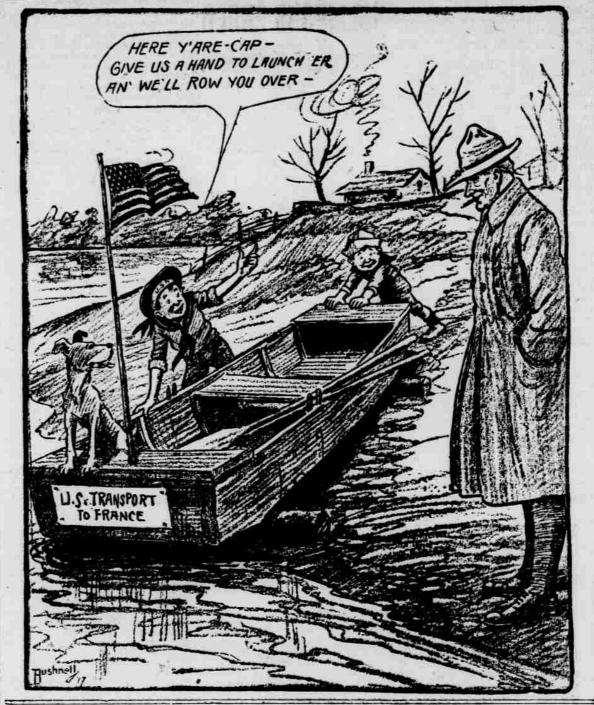
would find out who she was. So she hurried out. Why, it was The lawn mowed for \$1. The dogs

Jones. They threw their arms around one another. You Had to stand with your idle mower and listen to a lot of silly rot

were not interested in. It would have been impolite for you to on with your mowing with Mrs.

Jones and your wife expecting Be interested in their conversation.

WILLING TO DO THEIR BIT



The Day in Davenport

Smith, Houston, Minn., lodged in jail in default of \$1,000 bond, charged with failure to register admitted to the light, came to Davenport and after exfailure to register, admitted to the changing it at the local office for an police that he was a slacker, but other one, sold it for \$20 to a local stated registration officials at Shomo- man. A. Tindel of Tindel's garage, kin, Pa., would not allow him to reg-ister on June 5. After that, he stated, the theft of three tires Monday night. "let things slide."

Slacker Under Bonds-Harry L. | lodged in the police jail charged with

often the piles may be obliterated by

The relief of piles is another mat-

known causative factors as far as pos-

important. Absolute cleanliness mus

the harmful pressure upon the in

Nothing less than several water

Belladonna ointment freely

The bowel action must be

be so ordered as to avoid the

sible. Physics must be strictly

controlled by diet and by habit.

referring to a growth).

skin irritation externally.

Admits Tire Theft—Walter Ander-son, residing at the St. James hotel, is othy Kruse, Eldridge, Iowa; Harry J.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' Dr. Brady will answer any inquiries of general interest are answered in this column, out all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in war, and an old resident of Lattunger. War, and an old resident o

or

alone.

warm.

An "attack of piles" is inflammation of the pile. Attacks recur at varying intervals in persons who have dilated veins in the lower alimentary orifice-piles are dilated veins, just as varicose veins in the legs are, and so-called varicocele. Each and all of these conditions are curable when once established only by surgery. Each and all may exist without causing any trouble whatever. In fact the great majority of persons who have varicose veins, hemorrhoids, or varicocele remain unconscious of the fact and require no treatment.

Surgical treatment may require days off the feet, in a case of external piles. It is not a painful experience-the after-care under modern

especially when your wife began Bragging how much your exercising with the mower had done for

You had taken on 10 pounds in two months, which was a lie. The Was that you had lost more pounds

than that. The perspiration again Began to turn cold. Yes, you just

loved to see Mrs. Jones. She was

Always so cheerful and had so much flamed piles, should be taken at the to tell you. The whistle blew 6. first feeling of an oncoming attack. You had been on the job more than two hours and you had finished evacuations will suffice.

One-third of your lawn. Wouldn't frequently applied, with a large hot Mrs. Jones stay for dinner, compress upon it, while the patient As her husband was out of the city? tive palllatives for the pain and in

Mrs. Jones would be tickled to flammation. A semi-inverted posture Death to do that little thing. You of course tends to drain the were told to put away your from the pile up into the portal sysa good man and to fix yourself

up, shave, change your clothes, umn of blood pressing upon the in-So you would look presentable at table. Then you began to wonder How it would be tomorrow. If the grass got a few more days' start

a scythe.

guess you'd have to call it a day. You looked for your vest And your necktie and your collar. They were gone. Up in another End of the yard three dogs were chawing beef on them. You

had done several dollars' And the lawn wasn't more than onethird gone over.

You are awakened by the alarm clock. It's 7:30. You go to the window. look At the thermometer. It's below zero.

How would you describe sort of feeling, I would like to know?

donna ointment, in an attack of several days' duration, a mixture of one five parts of glycerin may be applied You would have to engage a man with with the moist heat of a large

on the contrary keeps a heavy

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. This Is a Very Common Allment, I get eight and one-half hours' sleep every night, yet when I get up in the morning I am not refreshed very much; I am still tired and sleepy. What is the trouble? If a person has a cold, does it do any harm to go to gymnasium class and play basketball? (H. P.)

Answer-Assuming you are a young lady, you should get nine and one-hal! hours' sleep every night, with cloth screens in the bedroom windows, and you will find yourself refreshed in the morning. It might be fine for you to are now in the process of formation. take active exercise when you have a mild coryza, if that is what you mean, but it would be risky for those who of the United Light & Railway com- so reliable as Tri-City street car save to come into contact with you. pany, decided Monday night that he ice. J. M. C. have to come into contact with you.

Wiese, Eldridge, Iowa, and Alma Dora Gries, McCausland, Iowa; William Harmsen, Wilton Junction, Iowa, and Elfrieda H. Steffen, Durant, Iowa, and David Cassidy, East Moline, and Rosa-lie Williams, East Moline; Herbert Schneckloth, Davenport, and Lanora Lensch, Eldridge, Iowa. Oblituary Record-The sad news

reached Davenport yesterday of the death in Colorado Springs of Eugene and had been given arbitrary charge of the estate. He did not intend that Bird, a former well known Davenport boy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Har- the rich pickings should escape his rison Bird. The survivors are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Brandstantter of Moline, and Miss Naomi directions of her helper and guide. A Nagle, at home, and a son, Warrall, great sigh of relief escaped her lips also at home. There is one grandchild. A sister, Mrs. J. Lynch, of The color came back to that fair face, Davenport, also survives.

Patrick R. Nagle died at 2 o'clock her shining eyes expressed her deep yesterday morning at the home, 518 gratitude as the horse started up.
West Thirteenth street, after an illness of a month's duration. Mr. Nagle had been a resident of Davenport for over 40 years, and for a long period been a resident of the long period to his best pace, fearing pursuit. It

methods is not painful, patients gen- Wittig conducted a wagon shop here erally say. In cases of internal hemfor years, formerly being located on orrhoids the treatment may be given the present site of Harned & Von under local anesthesia, in the physi- Maur's store, and later on the prescian's office, without interruption of ent site of the public library. He aftthe patient's business activity; in one erward had his shop at 323 East Fourth several sittings, depending upon street, but had not been actively enthe number of hemorrhoids present. gaged at his trade for nearly 25 years Sometimes portions of the dilated Mrs Anna O'Keefe died vesterday pile tumors must be removed; more morning at 1 o'clock at the home of

her niece, Mrs. Joseph A. Martin, 424 solution injected directly into each Clark street, at the age of 78 years, pile. (The word tumor here means death being due to the infirmities of just swelling; in fact, that is the medin ward." age. Mrs. OKeefe was born in Ireland and came to America in her ical significance of tumor; we are not girlhood. She had been a resident of Davenport for the last eight years. She er. First, the general hygiene must was a sister of the late Martin Ford grass blazing in a dozen places. Then who died last June. Mrs. O'Keefe had been sick only three weeks. The survivors are three nieces. Mrs. J. A. Martin and Mrs. Robert An derson of Davenport, and Mrs. Fred The toilet of the region is highly Schurr of Rock Island

John Henry Peters passed away at be maintained if "attacks" of piles his home, 1212 West Third street, (inflammation of the piles) are to be Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock after a avoided. Tepid or cold water, never long illness. Boric acid and talcum pow-

der if necessary to avoid chafing or Sentence Suspended-Frank Moravek pleaded guilty to malicious mis A very large dose of epsom salts, chief when arraigned before Judge F. not for physic, but for its prompt D. Letts in the Scott county district action in removing the load from the court and was sentenced to six months great portal vein system and hence imprisonment in the Scott county jail. The sentence was suspended pending good behavior of the defendant.

Little Girl Injured-Vera Hunn, 8 years of age, was accidentally run over at noon yesterday by an automobile of the Iten Biscuit company, her right arm being broken. Dr. Sala was called and the injured arm dressed. The lawyer sent Warde with a messar-child was on her way home from one day. The wily lawyer smiled to lies at rest, is one of the most effecchild was on her way home from school. She started across the street at Twenty-seventh and Brady streets. The Ford machine of the baking comtem. The sitting or erect posture pany bore down upon her before she was aware of it. The driver did not see the child. The little girl is the flamed piles. Instead of the belladaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hunn, 2404 Farnam street. Will Open Temple-Kaaba Temple

of Shriners yesterday announced that beginning next Monday, they would have at the disposal of all soldiers club rooms on the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple. This room will be supplied with tables, reading matter, auto, and before the street cars were stationery, etc. It will be under the running, observe first hand the supervision of Illustrious Potentate away of the arsenal cars. The alarm Charles Shaffer and the house com- clock did its duty, Mr. Denman sact mittee. All soldiers and sailors will be invited to use the rooms and no sleep of a cold winter morn affiliation with the order is required, rejuctantly started on his plans of t It is intended more as a rest room for the soldiers, a place where they may meet and mingle with each other, read and write. Knaaba Temple is plan-ning to give a big soldier's dance at the Coliseum in the near future. Plans

Prefers Street Cars—B. J. Denman, meantime fie thinks there is a

The Daily Short Story

THE PROBLEM. By Ella Charlotte Hammond

For six hours Eustace Warde had crouched in the long grass and shrub-bery surrounding a pretty bungalow moving from spot to spot cautiously furtively. He was bent on a special mission, whose issues were vital and

he dared not take any risk as to being discovered and defeated in his design.

"The sister was right," he sollio-quized, feeling that he was handling a hard problem. "I haven't caust even a fleeting glimpse of the girl. She must be in the house, thouse. She must be in the house, th and, just as she wrote her sister, the place is guarded."

This latter fact was evident. Sected knitting in a rocking chair in the garknitting in a rocking chair in the gar-den so as to command a perfect view of all the entrances and exits of the house, was a portly, keen-eyed wom-an who swept the prospect with a probing glance every other minute. On the other side of the house, reclin-ing on the grass, a gun by his side, was a man past middle age, apparent-ty, the husband of the other watcher ly the husband of the other watcher "He doesn't look as smart and vig-ilant as the woman," decided Wards. "Twice he has nodded. Ah! he is gone now. Dare I venture a rush for the

Warde could distinctly catch the sound of muffled snoring. The man lay perfectly still, his face buried in his arm. Across a 40-foot space Warde glided. He darted through a doorway to find himself in a narrow hall. Then beyond its other end he made out a graceful feminine figure.
"Miss Alice Boyden?" he spoke in a low tone, and as he extended an en-

velope toward the amazed girl he added quickly: "From your sister at Mel-The hands of Alice Boyden trem-bled as she opened the letter and hur-riedly perused its inclosure. She was at once aroused to manifest anima and excitement. The young man

pressed close to her side.

"Beyond the grove yonder," he said.
"I have a horse and buggy. Don't delay. The man outside is asleep, the woman is on the other side of the house and cannot observe your escape. Come."
His frank, open face pleased her.
Besides, did he not come from her

sister, Lucia, and under the direction of Lucia's husband, who was a lawyer? And was she not practically a prisoner, surrounded she knew not by what sordid plots and plotters? Her father had died leaving a fairly large estate. His half-brother, Huge Blair, dominated the town. Through one of his creatures, a judge, Blair

clutches. In a vast flurry Alice followed the as they passed the sleeping sentinel

had been engineer at the water works pumping station on the hill.

C. M. Wittig, a veteran of the Civil that wild district. Beyond it spread

sumed their journey. later. Perhaps two miles distant, and seemingly directly on their trail, was an automobile. Its rapid puffing echoed faintly, but its lights flared

like evil eyes probing to locate the refugees "It is Mr. Blair's machine!" fluttered Alice in terror. "He will overtake us Oh, do not delay! Let us hurry for-

Warde had halted the horse, Now he ran back about a hundred yards. He flared a dozen matches. He set the he leaped into the buggy and urged up the horse. He knew that the auto mobile would not dare dash into the advancing mass of flame, nor travers the burned-over route where a spark

might precipitate an explosion.

Warde was right. Then reached Melville in safety. At once Alice was hurried to another town and placed in charge of a lady friend, and the lawyer prepared to legally dispute the jurisdiction of the scheming halfuncle. He called upon Alice a few days later.

"I don't know what the result may be in the courts," he told Alice grave "It is a pity there is not some favored young man who could give you his name and his love. would completely baffle Hugo Blair. Alice blushed, and perhaps with reason. She had ceased to think of the clever and self-possessed young man who had rescued her from enemy. Craftily or incidentally, the himself as he noted the happy light in his young partner's eyes upon his re-

"I fancy the problem will soon be solved," he told his wife, and it was for when Hugo Blair came up scene with all kinds of dreadful legal documents, he found it of no avail, for he had to deal with Alice's husband this time.

would make a personal observation of sailors, comfortably furnished the early morning street car traffic the island. His plan was to arise in the wee hours of the morning, take his ficed those last few golden hours for evening before. But his car, Missouri mule, could not see the of its owner's idea. For two hours in Denman tried all measures known is motoring science to get it to start, but success failed to crown his efforts. It Denman will try to see the a